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Irma, Alberta, Canada, Friday, November 21st 1919

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Big Meeting U.F.A.

The U.F.A. had a big meeting last Saturday when the members discussed the feed situation. A committee was appointed to find out just how much feed would be needed and the Secretary was instructed to make, further enquiries about free freight, and prices of straw and green feed. A full report should be on hand for next meeting.

Victory Loan.

TORONTO, Nov. 17.—The grand total of the victory loan for the dominion of Canada is \$673,190,790 made up as follows:

Ontario	354,624,500
Quebec	151,102,200
British Columbia	35,000,000
Alberta	16,181,080
Saskatchewan	20,000,000
Manitoba	40,452,000
New Brunswick	14,750,000
Nova Scotia	28,000,000
Prince Edward Island	3,000,000

Irma Over Top In Victory Loan

The final returns for the Victory Loan campaign amounted to \$15,750, \$750 more than the objective. Up until the last few days of the campaign it looked as if the objective would not be reached but a few of the canvassers got busy and stayed with the canvassing until they were sure the objective would be reached. The conditions of the crop and very cold weather made it hard to get out but very few arrived in town the last few days that were not approached for their subscription.

Baby Dies.

Mrs. Vanderburt drove into Irma last Saturday from twelve miles south of Minburn with her 3 months old boy who was unwell. Before she was ready to start home the baby had died.

L. Stougard has been spending a few days in Edmonton.

A. A. Dickson and family have gone to Ingersoll, Ont. for the winter.

Mr. F. Pile has moved into the building formerly occupied by Mr. Brown.

J. W. Wyatt and Geo. Sawyer left last Tuesday for Clyde for a moose hunt.

R. W. Williamson has shipped his stock to Fort Saskatchewan for the winter.

Mr. J. Esler of Edmonton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grayden.

Mr. McElanigan has moved to Edmonton for the winter. Mrs. McElanigan is going to California for a visit. They intend returning to the Irma district in the spring.

The Irma Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. G. Tripp Wednesday. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Grayden on Dec. 3rd.

Village of Irma Municipal Elections

1919

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of this village will be held at R. J. Tate's office, on Monday, the 1st day of December, 1919, from eight o'clock p.m. to ten o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the said Village of Irma for the ensuing year.

Dated under my hand at Irma this 19th day of November, 1919.

N. M. Matheson,
 Returning Officer

Masquerade Dance.

There will be a masquerade dance held in the Orbindale school house on Friday, November 21st. Everybody welcome. Gents bring ladies and ladies bring cakes. 1tp

Sunday Services.

Strawberry Plains	11 a.m.
Sunny Brae	1.30 p.m.
Alma Mater	3.30
Irma	7.30

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Irma	11 a.m.
Roseberry	2.00
Sunny Brae	2.30
Alma Mater	2.30 pm.

All are welcome.

C. G. Hockin, Pastor

New Barber Shop

Mr. N. M. Matheson has rented the building next to the Co-op and is opening up a new barber shop. Mr. Matheson is too well known in the Irma district to need any recommendations.

Dr. Hill spent Monday in Edmonton on business.

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Farmers to Enter The Federal Arena

Winnipeg.—The Canadian Council of Agriculture, which has been in session here, concluded its business by announcing to the public its decision to enter the field of Dominion politics, and calling a conference of representatives of the farmer organizations of three prairie provinces and Ontario, for the purpose of the co-ordination of effort to secure the election to the federal parliament of supporters of the new national policy of the council.

In preparation for this event, the platform which was issued a year ago has been revised, and brought up to date by the addition of planks calling for the federal electorate being placed on a political basis and nationalization only.

The decision in regard to the calling of a conference was only reached after a day and a half's debate. The principal point of discussion was if it should be composed of representatives of all the provinces or of only those where there was a working farmers' organization.

A proposition had been submitted by J. B. Musselman, that it should be open to delegates of political organizations in the various provinces, which had for their main object the support of the farmers' platform, but eventually the main resolution was adopted.

The full text of the resolution was as follows:

"Whereas the new national policy advocated in the platform of the Canadian Council of Agriculture is based upon the broad national economic interests of Canada, without respect to any particular class or occupation;

"And whereas a political organization has been promoted within the provincial bounds of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario;

"And whereas conditions now demand the better co-ordination of the political effort of the organized thus far for the purpose of electing supporters of the national policy of the Dominion Government;

"Be it resolved, that the executive of the Canadian Council of Agriculture be instructed to invite representation from the various provinces herein to a conference for the consideration of these matters."

During the consideration of the national platform, the clause calling for the immediate repeal of the War Time Elections Act was eliminated, the Act having passed out of existence on August 1, and the following substituted:

"That the new Dominion Elections Act shall be based on the principles of establishing the federal electorate on the provincial franchise, thus providing for giving votes for women in the federal elections." The following addition was made to the platform: "We recommend a Naturalization Act based on personal nationalization only."

Child Burned to Death

Hamilton.—Daisy Bowbank, six years of age, was fatally burned while her mother was away from the house for a few moments to talk to a neighbor. The child got possession of a lighted candle, which set her nightgown on fire.

U. S. Government Gathering in Reds

Centralia.—Cities of western Washington joined Centralia in arresting members of the Industrial Workers of the World and raiding their headquarters, following the firing on an Armistice Day parade here. Four former United States soldiers are dead and a fifth is reported dying as a result of the shooting, and one alleged I.W.W. has been lynched.

Twenty-two men and one woman, reported to have radical beliefs, were placed in jail here, and later four of the prisoners, including the woman, were removed to the Lewis county jail at Chehalis by national guardsmen, who patrolled Centralia. Raids were conducted at Seattle, Tacoma and Aberdeen in the I.W.W. headquarters.

In Seattle, fourteen men and tons of literature, according to the police, were taken to police headquarters. The Tacoma police arrested thirty-four members of the I.W.W. and seized a quantity of radical literature.

At Aberdeen, large quantities of literature and the records of the Aberdeen local of the organization were taken.

Two Killed in Aeroplane Accident

Victory Loan Aeroplane Dashed to Ground Near Eganville

Eganville.—Harry C. Dobbin, pilot formerly of Leaside Camp, Toronto, and James F. Munro, of Pembroke, were both instantly killed when their Victory Loan aeroplane dashed to the ground in Reeves field on the outskirts of Eganville. Owing to the heavy fog at the time there were no witnesses to the accident, although the machine was plainly heard approaching the town, it having left literature on the way, and was seen flying low near Eganville.

The bodies of the men were badly bruised about the head and legs and the machine was completely wrecked. James F. Munro was a prominent business man of Pembroke and a former Liberal candidate.

Harry Dobbin and his twin brother, Ted, who were natives of Moose Jaw, Sask., have been engaged in an airplane company enterprise in the East and had met with much success. Both had seen service overseas and had been sent back as "stunt" instructors at Armour Heights, Toronto.

Police Raid Seattle Paper

Editor and Several Employees Are Seized, Together With the Entire Plant

Seattle, Wash.—Federal officers raided the office of the Seattle Union Record and seized the plant and several employees, E. Ball, the editor, among them.

United States District Attorney Robert C. Saunders said the office was raided on instructions from Washington, D.C. The Record editorially said the rioting at Centralia was "the result of a long series of illegal acts by the dead former soldiers themselves."

Improvement in Wilson's Health Washington.—President Wilson, in a cablegram to Queen Mother Alexandra of Great Britain said he was happy to say that his health was steadily improving.

His message was in reply to one from the Queen thanking him for receiving her grandson, the Prince of Wales, and expressing the hope that his rest would give him fresh strength and health for the future.

House of Lords Rejects Women

London.—The House of Lords rejected the clause in the Bill for the removal of sex disqualifications, which would permit women to sit in the House of Lords. The clause, in the form of an amendment, was added to the Bill by the House of Commons on October 27.

Smallpox Cases in Ontario

Toronto.—The medical health officer reports 263 cases of smallpox in this city, an increase of 36 cases with 878 exposed persons under quarantine.

The provincial health department reports 133 cases outside of Toronto.

Premier Drury Has Announced His Government

W. F. Nickle, K.C., Has Been Offered the Portfolio of Attorney-General

Toronto.—Premier Drury announced that E. H. Grant, member-elect for Carleton, had accepted the portfolio of education in the Ontario cabinet now being formed. Mr. Drury also stated that he had wired W. F. Nickle, K.C., of Kingston, offering him the portfolio of attorney-general.

The Farmers' Sun, which is regarded as the official mouthpiece of the premier, gives the following list of the new cabinet: Premier, E. C. Drury; minister of agriculture, Manning Doherty; education, R. H. Grant; lands and forests, Benish Downman; public works, F. C. Blagie; labor and health, W. R. Rollo; mines, H. Mills; provincial secretary, C. Nixon; provincial treasurer, Peter Smith; attorney-general, W. F. Nickle.

Without portfolio, Lieut.-Col. D. Carmichael, D.S.O.

War Board On The Car Shortage

Railway War Board Issues Statement Dealing With Handling of Coal and Feed

Winnipeg.—Owing to unusual conditions through the West prevailing, the western branch of the Railway War Board issued this statement:

"The demands made upon the railways equipment and facilities in Western Canada during the past two or three weeks have rarely been exceeded. This is due to a variety of causes. In the first place, owing to the three months' strike in the Western Canadian mines, many points in the prairie provinces were caught by the early coming in of winter, practically without any coal whatever, and the sudden severe weather which has extended all over the West has created an unprecedented demand for coal. The tonnage of western coal being handled to Manitoba and Saskatchewan is tremendously greater than has been handled in previous years, and this means a heavy coal movement in the same direction with grain and stock, and the handling of thousands of empty cars west of the mines. This coal to a large extent formerly came in the grain empties returning from the lake head, but the shortage of American anthracite this year and the greater favor in which western coal is now held for domestic purposes has caused an enormous increase in the movement from the western mines, and has placed upon the railways a correspondingly increased burden.

"The dry season in Southern Alberta and Southern Saskatchewan, resulting, as it has, in large sections of stock-raising territory being denuded of feed, has caused an extraordinary heavy movement of stock from these sections to the markets, as well as a large movement from these sections to portions of northern Alberta and Saskatchewan where feed is plentiful, or can be produced, and the railways are also being called upon to handle thousands of cars of feed into the drought areas, which are not handled in ordinary years. The heavy snowfalls made it necessary that this stock be moved out and feed handled at once, to prevent suffering, and the railways are exerting every effort to accomplish this.

"The severe weather, resulting, as it has in stoppage of fall-plowing and other farm work, has been followed by heavy increases in grain marketing, and this, together with the demand for increased exportation of wheat, has added to the burdens of the railways.

"A very acute shortage of cars in the United States has made it exceedingly difficult to secure return of Canadian cars going into the States loaded, and this has been particularly the case in connection with stock cars. In order to expedite the stock movement, the railways have been forced to furnish box cars for local stock movement, on the basis of two box cars to handle the number of animals ordinarily handled in one stock car, which has added the supply of box cars for other purposes.

"In addition to all this the severe weather and heavy snowstorms have necessarily slowed up the movement of traffic to some extent and has interfered with the distribution of empties through the necessity for using engines to operate snowplows instead of hauling trains of empties.

"Preference in car supply and movement is being given to fuel, feed and stock, and every possible effort is being put forth by the railways to relieve the situation as speedily as possible. It is right, however, that the public should be informed as to the conditions under which the railways are operating."

Sinn Fein M.P.'s in Court

Members of British House Sentenced to Two Months Imprisonment

Dublin.—The Sinn Fein members of the British House of Commons who were arrested in the raids on the offices of the Sinn Fein parliament were arraigned in the police court on the charge of participating in forbidden proceedings. They refused to recognize the court, and each was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

Among those arrested were John Mahoney, John Hayes, and Frank Lawless.

Starts Flight to Australia

London.—Captain Ross, a British aviator, has left the Hounslow aviation field in an attempt to fly to Australia. Captain Smith has made several long flights. In 1918 he flew from Cairo, Egypt, to Bagdad, Asia, Turkey, and later from Cairo to Karachi, British India.

Quebec's Premier May Resign

Sir Lomer Gouin Is Leaving for Europe After Session, and May Retire First

Quebec.—With the announcement by the Quebec government that the next session of the government will open on December 10 came the renewal of rumors that Sir Lomer Gouin had announced his resignation. It is generally conceded here, even by the Liberals, that Sir Lomer Gouin will shortly retire from leadership in the province of Quebec, but whether or not he told his cabinet when he would withdraw was not divulged by any of the members.

When spoken to by newspapermen and asked directly if there was any truth in the story of his resignation, the premier is said to have replied: "No, the session has been called."

It is known that Sir Lomer is leaving for Europe after the session, and he may resign before he leaves. Rumors also announce that he would be succeeded by Hon. J. E. Caron, minister of finance.

Referendum Probable In Manitoba

Liquor Action Will Not Be Taken Up at Senate Time as Elections

Winnipeg.—As soon as peace is officially signed, the importation of liquor into Manitoba will be legal, J. N. MacLean, administrator of the Manitoba Temperance Act, announced.

He stated he found a clause in the Act which can be invoked to prevent export of liquor from this province. With regard to the attitude of the provincial government, Hon. Mr. Brown stated that it is their desire to have the people express their wishes in regard to referendum, but it is unlikely that such referendum would be submitted at the time of the elections next summer as the issue might bedevil party platforms.

Lost at Sea

Two of the Crew of H.M.S. Renown Swept Overboard

New York.—William Franklin and John Light, able-bodied seamen of the crew of the British battle cruiser Renown, were lost at sea when the Renown, plowing through a gale, was coming here from Trinidad to take the Prince of Wales home.

Midshipman Richard Knight was taken from the big battle cruiser to the Presbyterian hospital with both legs broken as the result of tempestuous weather.

Shortly after running into the gale, Midshipman Knight, with a crew of four, hastened to make fast some of the movable gear of the ship. While they were working, a heavy sea swept over the bows and jammed them against the breakwater, fracturing the midshipman's legs and carrying Light overboard.

A lifeboat was lowered, manned by a crew of fourteen. As this boat reached the water it was capsized by another huge wave and its occupants were thrown into the sea. General quarters were sounded and a portside lifeboat was lowered. All of the crew of the first lifeboat except Franklin were rescued.

Cabinet and Irish Question

British Government Is Much Embarrassed by Publication of Plan for Settlement

London.—The cabinet is about to take up consideration of the proposals of the cabinet committee on the subject of Ireland.

It was learned from authoritative sources that the government is much embarrassed by the publication of what is purported to be the government plan for the settlement of the Irish problem. The Associated Press officially formed that the cabinet has hitherto printed are necessarily speculation and incorrect, because the government has not yet formulated its proposals and cannot until the committee's report is considered.

Rumania's Reply Unsatisfactory

Paris.—The reply of Rumania to the allied note recently presented, in which it was again demanded that Hungary be evacuated, is regarded in peace conference circles as wholly unsatisfactory. The note, which was taken up for consideration by the supreme council, was characterized as extremely evasive.

Manitoba Good Roads

Winnipeg.—During the past week applications from eight Manitoba municipalities for road work under the Good Roads Act have been approved, to the amount of more than \$1,000,000.

Confer With Jellicoe On Naval Policy

Railwaymen to Get Increased Pay

New Rates Are Effective as From May 1 Last, When Negotiations Were Opened

Montreal.—It is announced by the Canadian Railway War Board that an agreement providing for increases in rates of pay and certain changes in working conditions was signed by the board, acting on behalf of the railways concerned, and by the officials of Division No. 4, railway employees' department, American Federation of Labor, which includes in its membership Canadian railway employees engaged in the locomotive and car departments.

The agreement was signed on behalf of the board by the chairman of its administrative committee, Grant Hall, and for the employees by Messrs. R. J. Tallon, Frank McKenna and Charles Dickie, president, vice-president and secretary respectively of the labor organizations.

Negotiations which culminated in the agreement completed were commenced in May last. The employees asked for a general increase of 17 cents an hour. The new agreement provides for four cents an hour to men engaged in locomotive work and nine cents an hour for those engaged in the car repair shops. These rates are effective as from May 1 last. Changes in rules pertaining to working conditions go into effect on the first proximo.

Viscount Grey May Recover Sight

Washington Specialists Diagnosed Cause in an Abscessed Tooth

Halifax, N.S.—The Canadian Press learns on the most reliable authority (a passenger on one of the big liners calling here) that the cause for the blindness of which Viscount Grey, British ambassador to Washington, is afflicted, has been diagnosed by an eminent United States specialist, Dr. Wilmer, of Washington. The origin of the affliction is said to have been found in an abscessed tooth, which has impaired the optic nerve.

Viscount Grey, it will be recalled, was obliged to withdraw from political life on account of this affliction and it was only for reasons of vital principle bound up in the appointment that he accepted temporarily the position of ambassador.

The belief is now entertained that the discovery of the cause of blindness does not come too late, and it is even believed that his sight may be fully recovered.

White Sugar Coming

Winnipeg.—While wholesale sugar dealers say the public must get along with brown sugar owing to the scarcity of the white, they still assert that the good granulated is being sent overseas by the boatload.

Austria Granted Credit

Copenhagen.—The entente has granted a credit of \$60,000,000 to Austria, according to the Vienna Tageblatt. This will be utilized principally for the purchase of raw materials.

Miners Will Now Accept Court Ruling

Indianapolis.—The United Mine Workers of America, contrary to previous announcement, has decided to withdraw the appeal to the ruling of the federal court in injunction proceedings, which resulted in the calling off of the strike of miners.

It had been generally believed that, regardless of developments in the situation, the miners would fight their case in the courts to the last ditch, and attorneys for the coal workers announced that their appeal would be filed within two or three days. However, Henry Warren, chief counsel for the Mine Workers' organization, stated that the outcome of the conference of the miners' representatives and coal operators with Secretary of Labor Wilson, in Washington, would determine to a large extent whether the case is carried further. The miners' council has thirty days in which to file the appeal.

The decision of the miners is taken to indicate that they have accepted the government's assurance that no suit against the miners was now on foot.

Winnipeg—A dispatch to the Press from his Ottawa correspondent

reads: Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, of Scapa, is expected in Ottawa next Monday and will be at the capital for some days conferring with the government on the question of the future of empire naval defences. The conference will be of a consultative nature, and no definite policy will be immediately evolved as a result of it. Admiral Jellicoe has visited Australia and New Zealand already and from cable dispatches received here has suggested something in the nature of an imperial navy for the Pacific and Atlantic with the dominions paying part of the cost of the squadrons.

Since the defeat in parliament in 1913 of the government's thirty-five million appropriation proposal, Canada has had no naval policy. When the war broke out the government decided to devote the whole energies of the Dominion, financial and otherwise, to the raising and equipping of land forces, though toward the end of the war the building of merchant ships was engaged upon. Incidentally a number of submarines were built in the Dominion for use in European waters. But the question of a permanent naval policy for the Dominion has been left in abeyance since the Canadian navy program was to all intents and purposes abandoned in 1913.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and naval affairs, has returned to his department to work at Ottawa after a prolonged illness, and will be in attendance at the conference which is pending. The minister has already intimated that a naval policy for the Dominion will be brought down at the next session of parliament. It is highly doubtful whether any contribution policy will find favor with parliament. A cable dispatch from Melbourne intimates that Canada would be required to contribute to the upkeep of the squadron of the Pacific and Atlantic was read in the house last session by a member of the opposition, who enquired of the administration as to the feasibility of such a policy. A cable in reply advised the honorable member to set his mind at rest, as Admiral Jellicoe had no power to commit the Dominion to any policy and comes here in a consultative capacity.

As a matter of fact, Admiral Jellicoe is but filling an invitation extended him actually before the war broke out, and in the matter of a Canadian naval policy the present condition of Canadian finances must be taken very seriously into account.

Yudenitch Still in Grave Position

Washington.—Despite the repulse of Bolshevik attacks on both flanks of his line, Gen. Yudenitch, commanding the northwestern army in Russia, still is in a most critical situation, according to official advices here. Evacuation of Yamburg was reported, and it was said that large Bolshevik forces—probably released by inactivity on other fronts, were approaching the line of the Tars.

Bulgaria to Sign Peace Treaty

Paris.—The peace conference has received information that the Bulgarian government has decided to accept and sign the treaty as presented to the Bulgarian delegation.

Attack against the right to strike

but was solely to prevent violation of the law: in this case, the Lever Act.

Possibility of speedy agreement at the Washington conference, according to opinion here, is marred only by the question of when a new wage scale will become effective. Miners' spokesmen have stated that if the operators go to the conference in a spirit of conciliation, agreement was only a question of hours, but it is known that the union men object to the position taken by the operators that the wage scale in effect before the strike still is in effect.

Miners' officials declined to comment on the way in which members of the organization are responding to the order calling off the strike, and would give no reports from the district headquarters. Very few of the miners in the Indiana coal fields reported work, and it is not believed that operation in the fields can be started extensively before next week.



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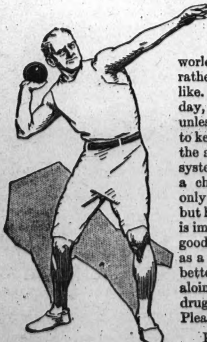
Farmers Charter a Special Train for Cattle Shipment

The farmers of Chauvin, Alberta, made up a special train of forty-eight cars of cattle and sent them to the Chicago market recently. This is the largest shipment ever sent from this district, and it was handled altogether by the farmers themselves. Mixed farming is being generally adopted throughout the surrounding territory and is bringing prosperity to the farmers. They expect to have more than a hundred cars of cattle for disposal this fall.

The development of the Chauvin district is characteristic of Western Canada. First stockraising was carried on; then the farmers engaged almost exclusively in grain growing; now the tendency is more and more towards mixed farming. This does not mean that less grain is being grown, but rather that more livestock is being raised.

Keeping Fit

BY DR. SAMUEL HAMULTON.



It is because of the war that the perfect physical man has all at once become the idol of the world. You can make of yourself, even rather late in life, almost anything you like. You are not going to get fit in one day, one month, or perhaps, a year, unless you take enough outdoor exercise to keep the circulation going and practise the athlete's first principle—to keep the system clean. He does not give his body a chance to absorb poisons. He not only takes his cold shower, after exercise, but he knows a cleansing of the intestines is important, and he takes occasionally a good regulator and liver cleanser, such as a dose of castor oil, or, what is much better, a tiny pill made up of May-apple, aloin and jalap, and sold by almost all druggists in the land as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Keep the kidneys in good order also. Avoid too much meat, alcohol or tea. Drink plenty of pure water, preferably hot water, before meals, and drive the uric acid out of the system by taking "Anurio" (anti-uric-acid). This can be obtained at almost any drug store.

Send a bottle of water to the chemist at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and you will receive free medical advice as to whether the kidneys are affected. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headaches, dizzy spells, or twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism or gout; or sleep is disturbed two or three times a night. Take heed, before too late! Get Anurio (anti-uric-acid), for it will put new life into your kidneys and your entire system. Ask your nearest druggist for it or send Dr. Pierce ten cents for trial package of "Anurio"

Manitoba Fruit

Three hundred barrels of apples have been sold from a Manitoba orchard this year.

It is officially announced that one million pounds of honey will be produced in the province this season. This estimate is the result of a careful and conservative survey of the honey industry, and exceeds previous year's production by over one hundred thousand pounds.

TONIC TREATMENT FOR THE NERVES

Neuralgia and Other Severe Nervous Disorders Cured Through Blood

In many severe nervous disorders the best remedy is often a tonic. The most active tonic treatment is recommended by the highest medical authority to arrest the progress of such disease. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic that acts on the nerves through the blood, which carries to the nerves the elements needed to build them up and restore them to a normal condition.

Neuralgia, sciatica, nervous headaches and a number of more severe nervous troubles are properly treated by building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and are often entirely cured in this way. If you are nervous you can help yourself by refusing to worry by taking proper rest and sleep, by avoiding excesses and by taking out-door exercise. For medicine take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and you will soon notice the beneficial effect of this tonic in every part of the system. Miss Annie L. Johnston, R.R. No. 1, Listowel, Ont., is one of the numerous sufferers from nervous troubles who has found a cure through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Miss Johnston says: "For a long time I was a severe sufferer from nervous troubles, with the result that I grew very pale and weak. Medical treatment did not help me, and various medicines had no beneficial effect, until finally a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began their use and took the pills regularly for several months, with the result that I not only gained weight, but have recovered my full health and strength. I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly for what they have done for me."

To build up the blood there is one remedy that has been a household word for a generation, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They tone up the entire system, make the blood rich and red, strengthen the nerves, increase the appetite, put color in the cheeks and lips and drive away that unnatural, tired feeling. Plenty of sunlight, good wholesome food and fresh air will do the rest. You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Canada's Coal Resources

The tabulated statement of coal production shows that no coal is produced in three provinces, namely, Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba. In 1917, the total production in Canada was 14,015,588 tons, having a value of \$47,643,646.

Nova Scotia led in coal production, with 6,324,684 tons, or a little more than three-sevenths of the total output. Alberta was second with 4,723,189 tons.

Some people save a lot of money by not buying soap.

It Bids Pain Begone.—When neuralgia racks the nerves or lumbago cripples the back is the time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Well rubbed in, it will still the pain and produce a sensation of ease and rest. "There is nothing like it as a liniment for its curative properties are great. A trial of it will establish faith in it."

Remember girls, that it is easier to elope than it is to get back home again.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The Unkind Printer

Misprints are often a source of joy to all but editors. Few are more pleasing than those enshrined in the ancient yarn—probably concocted—of the public banquet at which a speaker, in proposing the toast of "The Army" coupled with it the name of the distinguished general, whom he described, according to the printed account of the proceedings, as a "bottle-scarred veteran." In the next issue of the paper in which the libel had appeared a note was inserted expressing regret for a typographical error, and explaining that the words should have been "battle-scarred veteran."

The Bank of England has the right to sell beer without a license. This privilege was granted to the bank in its charter of incorporation under date of July 27, 1694. And so the bank, if it liked, could open a bar on Threadneedle street, or could send wagons round and deliver beer from door to door. Needless to say, however, it has never attempted to exercise the privilege.

W. N. U. 1290

To Further Education

Western Provinces to See People Get Necessary Facilities for Educating Their Children

Manitoba Agricultural College has enrolled over three hundred new students, bringing the class attendance to five hundred. Many returned soldiers are to be found among the new students. As an instance of the desire on the part of the Western Provinces to see that people living within their borders get the necessary facilities for educating their children, a school has been organized on Snake Island, one hundred and forty miles north of Selkirk, Manitoba, where the means of access is by water. The population is small, but the educational facilities are provided in exactly the same manner as in more accessible and populous districts.

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

The political party worker is the one who is the most successful in working the party.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

A Scottish minister had been away on a vacation, and on his return asked the sexton how all had gone in his absence. "Very well, indeed!" was the cheering response. "They do say that maist menisters leave someone worse than themselves to fill the pulpit when they go away, but you never do that, sir!"

LISTEN TO THIS! SAYS CORNS LIFT RIGHT OUT NOW

You restless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called Freezors, which the moment a few drops are shed on any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn root and all, lifts out with the fingers.

It is a sticky ether compound which dries the moment it is applied and simply shrivels the corn without incising or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of Freezors will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You are further warned that cutting at a corn is a suicidal habit.

Men, like tools, are useless, when they lose their temper.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen.—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of La Grippe, and I have frequently tried it to be very effective in cases of Inflammation.

Yours,

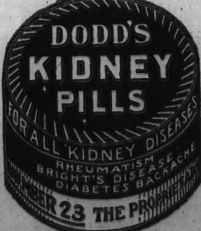
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

Britain Exporting Live Stock

August was a record month for British live stock exporting. Over a million dollars poured into the pockets of British breeders of pedigree stock. Since New Year's Day about \$400,000 have been paid Britishers for their horses, cattle, sheep and pigs. In August, 518 horses were sent out of the country. Holland was a buyer of 102 head worth \$580 each. Belgium took 98 head worth \$1,350 each. During the month 916 cattle were sent away, the United States taking 31, Canada bought 41, Uruguay 30, and the Argentine 99. The total number of sheep exported was 1,819 head, of which the United States took 480.

Don't think that a girl by any other name would be as sweet. You may find out your mistake after giving her yours.

A variety stage transforms an actress into an artist.



A Mortgage on the Farm?

An Excelsior Policy will provide for its payment whether you live or die. Write us to-day for pamphlets.

THE EXCELSIOR LIFE INSURANCE CO.
WINNIPEG SASKATOON EDMONTON VANCOUVER

A Money - Saving Bottle

A Bottle of Bovril in the kitchen will cut down a butcher's bills. It enormously increases the nourishing value of food—in fact, its body-building powers have been proved ten to twenty times the amount taken. It must be Bovril.

Sir Rosslyn Wemyss Honored
A Barony of the United Kingdom
has been conferred upon Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, G.C.B., who has relinquished the post of First Sea Lord to Earl Beatty.

Like a Tidal Wave Heart Disease and Nerve Troubles Sweep the Country

Probably at no period in the world's history have heart and nerve troubles been so prevalent as they are today.

The heart can't stand the stress and strain of this busy, bustling age, and the care and worry, the anxiety and activity of business life, constitute a serious drain on the nervous system. The business of this work-a-day world goes on with such a rush that the stoutest hearts and strongest nerves break down under the strain.

On the first approach of any breakdown of the system, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills should be taken. The reconstructive power of these pills on the heart and nerve system is simply marvellous.

Mr. W. A. Wright, Hopewell Ave., Ottawa, Ont., writes: "After suffering for some time with my heart, I consulted a number of doctors, but got no relief. However, I read what Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills had done for others, who had the same symptoms and thought I would give them a trial. Believe me, six boxes cured me completely. I am feeling fine now, and can attend to my work as usual. I can recommend your pills to anyone suffering as I did." Price 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Deaf people should enjoy better health than others, as they do not catch everything going.

How's This?
We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. It is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by Druggists for over forty years. Price 75c. Testimonials free. E. J. Chesny & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

The mosquito isn't a prohibitionist, yet he wants the bars removed.

The average milk pail refuses to stop until it gets full.

Awful Asthma Attacks.—Is there a member of your family who is in the power of this distressing trouble? No service you can render him will equal the bringing to his attention of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This remarkable remedy cures its reputation upon what it has done for others. It has a truly wonderful record, covering years and years of success in almost every part of this continent, and even beyond the seas.

A long yarn is sometimes produced from the threads of conversation.

CORNS ARE LIKE KNOTS

Year by year they grow harder, and are incidentally most painful. Why suffer when you can be cured for 25c spent on Putnam's Corn Extractor? Fifty years in use and guaranteed to cure. Use Putnam's Extractor, 25c at all dealers.

Soft Drinks

Have you any idea what things are in the bottled soft drinks you consume? Some contain one thing, some another, but all contain water, flavor, sweetening and carbon dioxide gas. Those four things are the basic essentials of a bottled soft drink. There is likely to be some coloring matter and there may be an acid—usually either the citric acid found in lemons or tartaric acid found in grapes, though sometimes mineral acids are used. Frequently there is a condiment, such as red pepper, cinnamon, allspice, cloves or nutmeg. There is almost certainly a trace of alcohol. And that just about covers what is likely to be found in these soft drinks.

"Now remember, I'm sending you out to sell a portable garage."
"That's what."
"And in talking this portable garage—"
"Yes?"
"Always pronounce garage the way the prospective customer pronounces it!"—Kansas City Journal.

Wood's Great Peppermint Cure.
The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood, cures all diseases of the blood, debility, mental and brain worry, depression, loss of energy, prostration of the heart, failing memory. Price \$1 per box, six for \$5. Get this place, and write for all druggists or mailed in plain package, on receipt of 50c in stamps to
MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Watsons)

MONEY ORDERS

Buy your out of town supplies with Dominion Express Money Orders. Five dollar costs three cents.

A Strike for Freedom

Unionism in a slightly different phase is being used by students of Shanghai, who have in their organization some 20,000 of their number, one-fourth of whom are girls. These unionists desire—not shorter hours, not other teachers, but they have struck for freedom of speech and the preservation of the freedom of the press. The movement, it is reported, is spreading to other cities. Thus come the evidences of the great democratic movement in China.

An Ingersoll Watch



another Ingersoll



and another



These are only 3 of the 15 different Ingersoll models

Look for the store with the Ingersoll Display.
ROBT. H. INGERSOLL
380 Bloor Street Montreal, Canada

Auditor's Financial Statement and Annual Returns of the Village of Irma

FOR THE TEN MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER 31ST, 1919

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance from Previous Year	\$59 85	Postage, printing and stationery	14 37
Municipal Taxes Current	165 65	Salaries	57 00
Municipal Taxes Arrears	71 20	Public Works	505 17
Supplementary Revenue Taxes Current	6 33	Discount on \$500.00 Note	10 70
Supplementary Revenue Taxes Arrears	1 73	Treasurer's Bond 1919	2 50
Dog Taxes, Licenses and Fines	23 00	Delegate to Edmonton	13 50
Proceeds of Notes	500 00	Treasurer's Bond 1918	3 10
Tax Certificate	25	Supplementary Revenue Taxes	12 35
		Bank Balance	209 26
		Cash Balance	06
Total	\$ 828 01	Total	\$ 828 01

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand and in Bank	\$209 32	Banks or other Loans	\$ 500 00
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	34 28	Uncollected Supplementary Rev. Taxes	34 28
Other Uncollected Taxes	1042 36	Due Dept. on account Supp. Rev. Tax Collections	8 06
Fire Hall and Equipment	100 00	Balance Assets over Liabilities	843 62
Total	\$1385 96	Total	\$1385 96

Supplementary Revenue Tax Account

Total Valuation	Current Levy	Arrears	Total Taxes Due	Amt Col	Amt Uncol	Dept	Not Paid
26849 50	28 82	13 52	42 34	8 06	34 28	12 35	8 06

Total amount paid Department including previous yrs 12 35

DEBENTURE STATEMENT

None Issued

I hereby Certify to the Correctness of this Statement.
 Dated at Irma this 15th day of November, 1919.
 N. M. MATHESON, Secretary-Treasurer
 J. W. WYATT, Auditor.

Statement of Tax Roll at Oct. 31, 1919

Total Current Assessment	\$ 26349 50
General Mill Rate 30 mills	435 32
Amount Arrears 31st Dec, 1918	20 07
Penalty Added 1st Jan, 1919	17 50
Penalty added 1st July, 1919	805 42
Tax Levy for 1919	
Total Taxes and Penalties to be Collected	\$1279 21
Am't Collected: Current \$165 65; Arrears 71 20	236 85
Total Collections, Remissions, Corrections and Cancellations	1279 21
Am't Uncollected October 31st, 1919	1042 36

Estimated Population 150.

These Tours Are Very Interesting

North Pacific Coast and California resorts are becoming more popular each year with residents of Western Canada who seek a haven for two or three months during the extreme weather the prairie country inherits because of its geographical situation. There are also those who have leisure to make the trip for a shorter period to indulge in the pastimes afforded, or bask in the sunshine of these "sunny climes" this season.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and Steamship lines have formulated a series of tours at rates we submit are attractive. By this route you enjoy the finest scenery of the Canadian Rockies and a 700-mile ocean voyage thru protected waters of the famous "Inside Channel", a water trip that is not excelled for scenic beauty in America. The steamships are the finest and fastest in the North Pacific regular trade—all outside staterooms, hot and cold running water in each room, electric lighted throughout, and are completely equipped with a modern wireless telegraph system. Meals and berth are included without extra charge while on board ship from Prince Rupert to Vancouver, Victoria or Seattle.

If you are contemplating a trip, we will be pleased to arrange a complete itinerary that will interest you, at attractive fares. Apply to any Agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, or write to Mr. W.E. Duperow, General Passenger Agent, Winnipeg.

IRMA MARKET

Prices subject to change without notice.

WHEAT	
No. 1	1 92
No. 2	1 89
No. 3	1 84
OATS	
2 CW	66
Extra Feed	63
1 Feed	60
RYE	
No. 2	1 15
Rejected	1 05
BARLEY	
No. 1	1 19
No. 2	1 14
No. 3	1 04
FLAX	
No. 1	3 30
No. 2	3 26
STOCK	
Cows	5 to 6c
Steers	8 to 9c
Hogs	14c
PRODUCE	
Butter	50c
Eggs	55c
Sugar	no quotation
Flour	5 75
Potatoes	1 40

Milking Machines.

One of the obstacles in the development of the dairy industry is that of labor and the difficulty of securing competent and efficient hand milkers. A satisfactory milking machine has been one of the greatest needs of the dairy farmer, and the use of milking machine attracts wide-spread interest. It would seem as if they had now passed the experimental stage and may be considered an economic success. The different types have been continually improved and by long, continued trials at various experiment stations have thoroughly demonstrated that they will milk cows and, in the hands of careful operators, will do as efficient work as the average milker. At the Kentucky station it was demonstrated that two men, aided by a boy to carry the milk to the milk house, required three hours to milk fifty cows by hand. Using the mechanical milker with two units per man, the two men and one boy as above were able to milk these cows in one hour and fifteen minutes. Using three units per man, the two men alone milked the cows in one hour and forty-five minutes.

In January 1916, a milking machine was installed in the dairy barns at the University of Idaho. Data was compiled showing the economy of production and effect of the milker on the health of the herd. It was observed that there was no decrease in production during this period with the individual cows as compared with similar preceding periods of the same cows.

Another condition noted with the mechanical milker is its relation to the hard-milking cow. Often cows that are capable of high milk production are not given the attention they deserve because of difficulty in milking. One pure bred Holstein cow in the University herd, Philadelphia Young De Kol, was a notoriously hard milker. In 1914, she produced 8550 pounds of milk, 336 pounds of fat; in 1915, 8001.5 pounds of milk, 274 pounds of fat; in 1916, with the mechanical milker, in a similar period she produced 11,795 pounds of milk, 360 pounds of fat. The milking machine with this class of cattle apparently increases the length of the lactation period, as the average milker has a tendency to "dry up" the cow that he finds difficult to milk.

The milking machine, like any other piece of machinery, must be kept in perfect repair in order to be most efficient. If the machine is properly cleaned and used the sanitary conditions of the milk are much improved over any ordinary conditions, but with careless handling the milk may be very high in

bacterial content. Owing to the first cost of the machines and installing, and the labor involved in operation, it appears that the milking machine is economical only in herds where not less than fifteen cows are milked throughout the year.

H. W. LOVE, Agent.

Passing of a Prominent Citizen.

In the death of Eltham Chase, which occurred at his farm home at 12 o'clock noon last Sunday, North Branch township loses one of its best known and most estimable citizens. He had been ill for several months from a complication of ailments.

Eltham Chase, who was 58 years of age at the time of his death, was born in North Branch township, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Chase. He had at different periods been entrusted with important public offices and always gave a good account of his stewardship. With the exception of two or three years spent in the Canadian Northwest he has lived since childhood in the vicinity of his late home. He was a member of North Branch Lodge No. 312, F. & A.M.

Besides his widow he is survived by two sons, Orville, at home, and Willard, residing in the near neighborhood. Geo. Chase of North Branch township is a brother of the deceased.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. John's church to Maple Grove cemetery.—North Branch Gazette.

Attention.

A big Community Bazaar will be held in the Co-op hall on Saturday afternoon and evening, November 29th. As the proceeds are toward paying of the debt on the Church property we are asking everyone in the district to donate something, anything from a needlebook to a feather bed, a head of cabbage to a load of wheat. Please leave donations at the parsonage, or the home of the Secretary, Mrs. G. A. Tripp, 3rd Ave East.

Be Careful With Gasoline.

On Saturday last, O. Carlson, late of the firm of Carlson & Darimont, while lighting a fire with gasoline, received severe burns on the face and mouth. The latest report states that Mr. Carlson is making marked improvement.—Holden Herald.

Irma Times

H. G. THUNELL, Publisher

An independent newspaper published every Friday at Irma, Alberta, Canada

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Canada, one year \$1.50
Great Britain and U. S. \$2.00

ADVERTISING RATES

Reasonable rates are charged for display advertisements. Local notices in our paid local columns are ten cents per line first insertion and 5 cents per line each succeeding insertion. Legal notices 12c per line first insertion, 8c per line each succeeding insertion. Notices of Festivals, lectures, concerts and all entertainments of a money-making character are 5c per line. Resolutions of respect one dollar for each insertion. Card of thanks 50c. Memorials, 50c. Notices of stray or stray animals, three insertions for one dollar. All changes of advertisements must be in not later than Tuesday to insure change for that week.

Friday, Nov. 21st 1919

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We are now agents for these famous machines and records. Come in and let us demonstrate to you

BASSETTS DRUG STORE

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Over 100 Rooms with Running Hot and Cold Water.

25 Rooms With Private Bath.

Best Rooms en suite in the city.—Grill Room open from 6.30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

In the heart of the shopping and theatrical district.

EUROPEAN PLAN \$1 to \$3

JAS. GRAHAM, PROP.

Food Board License No. 10-984

War Bond Interest Coupons and Cheques Cashed Free.



The Merchants Bank will cash all War Loan coupons or interest cheques when due, on presentation, without making any charge whatever for the service.

If you have not a Savings Account, why not use your interest money to open one with This Bank?

THE MERCHANTS BANK
 Head Office: Montreal, OF CANADA Established 1864.
 IRMA BRANCH

W. MASSON,

Manager.

Economy: IN FARM BUILDINGS

TO GET THE LEAST WALL AREA—TO SAVE BUILDING MATERIAL—TO SAVE IN COST OF CONSTRUCTION—TO REDUCE HEAT LOST THRU WALLS

Are all considerations of Economy

Sometimes too little money is invested in farm buildings, in which case undue labor is required in taking care of the stock. Work is often done at a great disadvantage, to save a few dollars when the buildings are being constructed.

Plank Frame Barns—using nothing heavier than 2 inch plank—cost less to build and are becoming very popular. The principal reasons for this are, that his method saves in cost of lumber and provides for more storage room in the hay loft.

COME IN AND LOOK OVER OUR PLANS FOR THAT BARN OR HOUSE YOU ARE THINKING OF BUILDING.

Imperial Lbr. Co. Ltd.

YARDS AT IRMA AND JARROW

Agents for Sherwin-Williams Paint—Agents for Hummerstone Coal

Irma Meat Market



I have just taken over the Irma Meat Market, and solicit the patronage of all the residents of the Irma district

Fresh Meats - Sausage - Lard
 smoked and cured meats always on hand

C. P. Larson, Irma, Alberta

Spend Your Money
 Where You Make It

Patronize home industry by smoking

"CYCO"

Cigars. Manufactured in the Cleanest Factory on earth and of the finest Havana grown

The Edmonton Cigar Factory, Limited.
 EDMONTON ALBERTA CANADA

DENTIST

Dr. H. H. Lockwood of Wainwright will visit Irma MONDAY and TUESDAY of second and last week of each month. Office Irma Development Building



Coal Goes Up
when the temperature goes down. So don't wait till it is hard winter before renewing your coal supply. Be wise and order us to fill your bins now. To put the matter off is to run the risk of disappointment and discomfort.

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Bush Mine : Edmonton's Leading Coal

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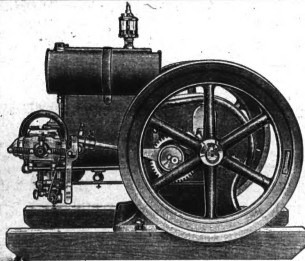


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Use Kerosene
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1½ and 3 h.p.

The double feed carburetor makes it possible to operate engine continuously with either kerosene or gasoline—the enclosed crank case keeps the oil in and the dirt out—throttling governor assures steady speed regulation for operating cream separators, farm lighting plants, etc.—the first proof jacket drain cock will not freeze during cold weather—the concealed governor will not catch clothing of operator—the speed changer permits altering speed of engine while running—the Webster Oscillating Magneto eliminates battery re-winds and overcomes all ignition troubles.

W. KETCHEN & CO.

Wants, Notices Strays, Etc.

FOR SALE—good milch cow, fresh in this month. Oscar Steffen-son, N. W. 17-45-9. 39-1p

ESTRAYED—to H. Knudson, one red yearling heifer. No visible brands. Owner can have same by proving property. NW 18-45-9. 36utf

STRAYED—7 spring calves, one Holstein, one Roan, five white face, three hole in ear. Reward of \$2.00 each John Hubman. N.E. 30-45-3, Irma. 3tp

STRAYED—To N.E. 14-46-9, red bob tail cyw, branded **BT** on right ribs, has black and white bull calf. T. Shaw, Irma, P.O. 3tc

STRAYED—One bay mare, two years old, white star on forehead; 1 black yearling mare, two years old, 1 black yearling mare, narrow white strip on forehead. All branded **F** on right jaw, \$25.00 reward for recovery of above. N. Fluvog, S.E. 36-44-10, Irma, P.O. 5tp

WANTED—Oat straw, or Green Feed. H. W. Love.

ESTRAYED—to SE 13-45-10, red and white 2 yr old steer with horns, branded **ZN** on right ribs. Owner can have same on paying expenses. H. Kaaten. 3t

STRAYED—Red heifer, yearling **KF** on right hip, ribs off both ears. W. Senkins, Jarow.

FOR SALE—Young pigs. C. C. Shafer, N.W. 14-46-19. Irma, P.O. 3tp

STRAYED—Brown mooley yearling steer, four white feet. W. H. Pennock. Irma P.O. 8tp

Strayed.
from west half of sec 34-46-10-w4, two dark red mooley yearlings, branded **A** on left rib.

Five dollars reward for information leading to recovery.—Carl M. Lindberg, box 32 Jarow. 3tp

Strayed.
one 3 yr old bay mare weighing about 1250 lbs; narrow white strip on face, one hind foot white, no brand. \$20 reward for her recovery.—C. M. Steele, Clark Manor, Alta. 5tp

STRAYED—3 white face cows, branded **TE** or **ET** on right ribs

Finder please notify Col Rohrer, Stettler, Alta., and expenses will be paid. 39tn

Farm For Sale or Exchange.
80 acres, 1½ miles from Irma station, first class buildings, all fenced. Will sell on small cash payment or will exchange for stock. Reply to Box 67, West Edmonton, P.O. 1t

Brand Notice
Cattle branded **OL** on right hip are property of H. W. Love, Irma. Kindly advise if any with your bunch.

Brand Notice.
Cattle branded **WU** on left ribs are the property of W. B. Steele, Clark Manor. Kindly advise if any with your bunch. 39-43p

Brand Notice.
Cattle branded **Z9** on left ribs are the property of JAMESON CONSTRUCTION CO., Sec 2-45-5

Grown stock are ear tagged, some have **DN** on left shoulder. Kindly notify if located. 39-43p

STRAYED—Red steer branded **SY** on right hip. Smart Bros., Box 908, Irma. 40-4p

2 STRAYS—Roan steer, branded **AY** on right hip. Red heifer branded

CF on right ribs
H. A. Whidden, Irma. 40-4p

STRAY—3 head of cattle branded on left ribs, ear marked **A** slit in bottom of both ears. \$5.00 reward per head for information leading to recovery. W. H. Kint, Fabyan, Alberta. 40-4p

LOST—the property of John Hubman, sec 20-45-8, one red spring calf, white face. \$2.00 reward for information leading to recovery. 40-2p

Business Directory Irma L.O.L. No. 2066

Meets Wednesday on or nearest previous to the full of the moon in each month. Visitors welcome.
A S Knapp W M
Rev C G Hockin, Rec Secretary
F W Watkinson, F Secretary

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Controlling the Liquor Traffic

The most efficient method of controlling the liquor traffic with the object of eliminating the abuses and excesses which seem to be inseparable from it has long been the subject of agitation and legislation. Possibly no one question has resulted in the passage of a greater volume of legislative, the enactment of more restrictive laws, or the taking of more votes, than that of public control of the traffic in intoxicants. And notwithstanding it all, we are still far from having solved the problem in a satisfactory manner.

The outbreak of the Great War, and the imperative necessity imposed upon all nations of conserving their resources in man-power, productive capacity, and food supplies, led to the enactment as war measures of stronger restrictive measures than had ever before been generally acceptable to the masses of the people. Many ardent temperance reformers believed that these restrictive laws would be continued after the war, and that in a generation or two the blight of the liquor traffic would be an evil of the past.

It is now quite apparent that many of these restrictive laws will cease to function with the declaration of Peace—which may be proclaimed for the British Empire before this article appears in print, and in any event cannot now be long delayed. One reform brought about by the war will, however, prove lasting; that is, the open bar with all its evils and open temptations, and its pernicious habit, has gone never to return.

Actual experience during the war has demonstrated that existing prohibitory legislation is not as conclusively prohibitive as the authors of such laws anticipated they would be. On the contrary, violations of the law are so numerous, and are so little regarded by the average person, that a condition of things has been brought about in all these Western Provinces which is little short of a scandal, and which is certainly detrimental to a proper respect for law and subversive of good morals.

In the United States, the people have declared for nation-wide prohibition of the sale, manufacture, importation and exportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes. In Canada, on the other hand, we have no Dominion-wide law, nor at present does there seem much likelihood of such a law being passed. For one thing, the Canadian Senate has shown very clearly that it will not give approval to such legislation, and the House of Commons has ever before it the attitude of Quebec, which is antagonistic to an absolutely prohibitory law.

Control and restriction of the liquor traffic in Canada continues, therefore, to be a subject for provincial action, supplemented by such Federal action to assist the provinces as the provinces by vote of their people may demand.

According to legislation passed at the recent special session of Parliament, the manufacture of liquor is prohibited, except for purposes of export, in those provinces which have taken by the Federal authorities within such province on the subject of importation, and a majority of the voters declare in favor of prohibiting such importation. But after peace is proclaimed, and until such a plebiscite is asked for and held and a verdict favorable to prohibition rendered, importation of liquor for personal use, but not for sale, will be perfectly legal in all Canadian provinces. Thus the prohibitions which have been in force under orders in council will cease with the proclamation of peace.

So long as importation into a province is legal, it is manifestly impossible for any provincial legislature or government to enforce prohibition of the liquor traffic. It can prohibit the sale of liquor, but that is all. And so long as importation is legally permitted existing abuses against which a large section of the people are complaining will continue. And at the best it will not be impossible to stop such importation for from six months to a year.

When such a plebiscite vote is eventually held in any province, and if the popular verdict should be to permit importation, then the provincial authorities will have to seriously consider whether it would not be better to provide for some form of regulated and controlled sale within the province, rather than have the door left wide open to indiscriminate individual importation of liquor in unlimited quantities. Should the people of a province declare in favor of permitting importation, most thoughtful temperance advocates believe that some form of government dispensaries based on the mail order system, and patterned somewhat after the system which at one time was in vogue in Saskatchewan, should be established.

On the other hand, if the people declare against importation, then the strictest care must be exercised in the drafting of the most drastic kind of provincial laws to prevent a repetition of abuses which are now unfortunately so general.

Whatever the nature of the laws enacted, they must have back of them the force of a strong public opinion in order to prove effective and beneficial. In the last analysis it is the people who make the laws, and unless a law has the support of the people it will not be observed and cannot be enforced.

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The Canadian Wheat Crop

Is Estimated by the Government at 193,000,000 Bushels

The Canadian wheat crop for 1919-20 is estimated by the government at 193,000,000 bushels, or about 4,000,000 more than that of last year. According to authorities on agriculture, Canada requires for home consumption approximately 40,000,000 bushels of wheat, and for seedling about 35,000,000, making a total of 75,000,000 bushels.

Canada's exportable wheat in 1919 will therefore be about 118,000,000 bushels, as compared with 103,611,000 in the last twelve months, or about 10,000,000 bushels. This will allow of a few million bushels for the carry-over stock on August 1, 1920.

The production of wheat in Europe, on the other hand, is down, and Canada's prospect of a good market is very bright. If credits can be satisfactorily arranged, there is no reason why Canada should not practically sell out everything. Great Britain and Ireland will require at least 180,000,000 bushels, or about 70,000,000 more than Canada has to export.

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Western Canada's 1919 Crop
While exact figures are not yet obtainable, wheat authorities now seem to be conforming to the general opinion that Canada's total yield of wheat this year will be 248,000,000 bushels, as compared with 189,000,000 bushels last year. Of this crop, the share of the Western Provinces is 166,000,000 bushels, or over two-thirds of the total yield.

In addition, one of the most reliable sources in Canada has estimated that the West will produce 227,000,000 bushels of oats, 37,000,000 bushels of barley, 6,000,000 bushels of flax, and over 2,000,000 bushels of rye.

Suspect not a friend's word, but rather his meaning.

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Community Interest

The Teacher an Important Factor in Community Life

"What does the community expect of the teacher?" To this question there is but one answer, "Everything," according to Col. T. E. Perrett, principal of Regina Normal school, who delivered the principal address before the teachers and trustees of Saskatoon district recently. He urged strongly upon the teachers the necessity of getting the entire community interested in the school, by the use of libraries, parent teacher associations, and other practical measures.

Other addresses, dealing with methods of teaching, were delivered by J. E. Coombes, inspector of the district; Dr. G. M. Weir, principal of Saskatoon Normal; A. S. Ross, and others.

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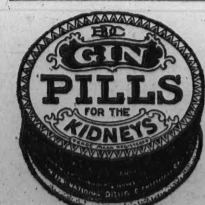
The censorship on telegrams in Germany has been raised. Press telegrams between Germany and Great Britain are again allowed, and code telegrams from Germany to Holland are permitted if reliable information on their contents is given if desired.

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A scientist says that cholera germs look like a comma. Possibly, but when they get into a man's system they are apt to put the final period to his existence.

A young widow hasn't much use for a man who attempts to kiss her and fails.

Poverty is the mother of many evils.



Iron Pyrites and Clay Deposits

Interest Shown by Capitalists in Development of Saskatchewan's Natural Resources

Immense deposits of high grade brick-making clay have been discovered at the Elbow, according to Andrews & Cruikshank, analytical and consulting chemists, Regina, who recently analyzed samples brought in by farmers of the Elbow district. It has been further discovered that a very valuable deposit of iron pyrites underlies the clay, so that the men who file on these claims and succeed in developing the discoveries have a double-barrelled source of revenue. Iron pyrites furnish sulphuric acid, which is a basic acid in chemistry and is worth \$35 a ton, while a valuable by-product is obtained in red oxide. Claims extending over a quarter section have been filed on and an endeavor is being made to interest capital, says the Regina Leader.

A few days before the discovery of the iron pyrites was made, an Old Country capitalist, who manufactures sulphuric acid in England, was in the office of Andrews & Cruikshank and said that he would be willing to manufacture sulphuric acid here if he could locate a deposit of iron pyrites. Efforts are being made to get in touch with him.

Messrs. Andrews & Cruikshank informed The Leader that all indications point to a great movement by Old Country capital in the development of the natural resources of the West, and that the next two or three years should see some important investments in directions which up till now have been entirely neglected in this province.

HEALTH FOR THE BABY

The baby of today is the man or woman of tomorrow. Thus the success of the future man or woman depends upon the baby's present welfare. If the baby is sickly and ill-nourished, it is not to be expected that he will grow into a strong, active man who will hold his own in the business world a few years hence. Mothers, it is a duty you owe the future to keep your little ones well now. This can be easily done if Baby's Own Tablets are kept in the house. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, and thus make baby healthy and strong. Concerning them Mrs. W. Orser, Elginburg, Ont., writes: "I have a fine healthy boy three years, and have used Baby's Own Tablets for him ever since he was a small baby. I certainly think them a splendid medicine." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Corns are proof that nature is capable of small, mean things.

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Field, Stream and Road

How strange the old-time pictures of sport would look today—baseball teams posing at least half-a-dozen sets of whiskers—full-bearded cricketers—champions of the scull with their chins concealed.

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Mindful of this, one may better understand his position in regard to the four lovely girls who at this time inhabited his haremlik and whom he had taken as his adopted daughters. The kindly old Ottoman had chosen them with care, and had destined them for better things than the semi-slavery of the orthodox Turkish woman. He had occupied himself with their education, and denied them nothing which it was good for them to have. Also, he had watched and guarded them with the care of a fond parent, and although they were free to come and go, whether on the Bosphorus, in their lacquered caïque or Hamid Pasha's small steam-yacht, driving in the landau behind the high-mettled horses which were a cross of Arab and albanian, shopping in Pera at the Bon Marche—no matter where, they were invariably chaperoned by governess or duenna. They repaid him in affection and the pleasure which he took in their beauty and accomplishments.

Inconceivable as it may seem to the Occidental mind, Hamid Pasha's attitude and relation toward these four charming inmates of his haremlik had never been other than that of a kindly and indulgent parent. All were musical, whether vocally or instrumentally. All were trained dancers, and one, a ruddy nymph from Thessaly in Transcaucasia, had been trained in the Circassian gesture dance. Hamid Pasha had secured her at a high price from a Crimean merchant of such wares, but it was understood with the full approval and consent of her family.

There were also in this coterie a Turkish girl, plump, pretty, and mischievous as a kitten, a girl from eastern Roumelia, who resembled one of the damask roses of which the culture is the principal industry of this region, and a downy-lipped dandy from Crete, whose reigning passion appeared to be rahat lahkoun (fig paste), usually to be found somewhere about the person of Hamid Pasha when he went in to play with his pets.

Before the war he had been wont to spend in hour every evening in the haremlik, precisely as a man

might go to a theatre or cafe chantant, listening to the girls' music, watching their dances, often bestowing little presents. This was his pleasure and repose.

Ruggles read on while Hamid Pasha listened, his eyes resting on the opposite European shore or wandering wearily from one to the other of the brilliant notes of the broad panorama spread before him. Off Galata and the mouth of the Golden Horn was anchored a small fleet of foreign men-of-war and the mellow sunlight flashed from their bright work and played creamily on their multi-colored ensigns. A stream of traffic disturbed the calm waters; beyond the sun lay in yellow highlights and mauve shadows on the draw walls against the hill of Pera, while in the farther distance rose the ramparts of the great Yildiz Kiosk, the home of Sultans; at this moment occupied by perhaps the last Padisha to defend the Faith of Islam on its throne in the city of Constantine.

The terrace on which the two men sat was a charming retreat. Masses of wisteria rioted over the ancient walls, and to the right one glimpsed through a vista in the plane trees a flower garden which Hamid Pasha had surrendered to nature, an enclosure on his lordly domain for whom he had great tolerance. This garden was his favorite retreat when in need of an hour of contemplation and beyond keeping the path to the central peristyle surrounding an ancient fountain clean and freshly sanded, his gardeners did nothing there. Roses and jasmine, dwelling in sweet accord, hid the Parian marble of the columns and gloried in their wild disorder. At the far end was the fragment of a loggia belonging to a former palace which Hamid Pasha had preserved because of the Byzantine entablature through which the little path led, and where one might part the ivy and discover a beautiful tracery of such mosaic work as may be seen today in the celebrated mosque erected over the body of the very sacred Abu Eyub Khalid Enari, at Eyub Sultan, near the head of the Golden Horn.

Hamid Pasha loved his wild, happy little garden. He reserved it to himself, and the nightingales which sang the night through from the great Polonia tree, now heavily with blossoms, which overspread the Persian fountain.

Ruggles finished his reading of "Super Flumina Babylonis," and then, as Hamid Pasha made no sign, he turned to "A Watch in the Night," the preceding poem in the edition. At the last verse Hamid Pasha stirred amongst his cushions.

"Liberty, what of the night?—I feel the night fall, Hear not the tempest at all, Nor thunder in heaven any more.

All the distance is white With the soundless face of the sun, Night with the woes that it wore, Night is over and done."

"Yes," said Hamid Pasha, "night is over and done." Day is often night—just as death is life. He raised his eyes to a great, billowy, cumulus cloud which was drawing itself slowly across the face of the sun. "It is going to be darker in a moment, and then my nightingales will begin to sing. Let us wait for them, my son."

Ruggles laid aside his book. Hamid Pasha reached an emaciated hand to the inlaid tabouret between them and touched a silver bell. A servant, awaiting the summons, appeared with a tray which held some tiny golden cups, a spirit lamp, and coffee ground to an impalpable flour. Silent as a ghost, he prepared the decoction, served it, and withdrew.

They sipped their coffee without speaking. Then Hamid Pasha, student, scholar, and colonel in the



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Ottoman Imperial army, and Ruggles, late salesman in the Paris branch of the Walkeasy Shoe Company of America, leaned back in their reclining chairs and watched the vivid life of the Bosphorus. Ruggles was the first to break the silence. He had sighted a small power boat with a Red Cross flag at her bow, bobbing about in the eddies close under the shore.

"Here comes Dr. Pembroke, sir," said he.

"Indeed? Ah, yes, quite so. I see the Red Cross." He touched his bell. "Lord Pembroke is coming," said he in English, without looking to see that the servant was at his elbow. "Yes, excellency," replied a hushed voice. "Mustapha is waiting at the landing."

CHAPTER XII.

Pembroke did not leave the palace that night.

All that was mortal of Hamid Pasha left it at sunrise, when he requested to be carried to a balcony, and there, after having quietly enjoyed the colors and odors of the dawn and listened to the song of the nightingales, that was busily encouraging its mate in the ivy, from the heights of the Polonia tree, Hamid Pasha remarked for the benefit of his soul, and that of others who might care to listen—that there was no God but God; then went to meet his Deity, or one of his representatives. Ruggles mourned sincerely for his kindly patron, although Pembroke had prepared him for the event. Hamid Pasha had received a penetrating gunshot wound of the liver. The ball had been extracted and the wound skillfully treated. In a younger man recovery would have been undoubtful, complete; but Hamid Pasha had passed his seventieth year, and despite a rugged constitution the wound refused to heal, daily sapping his strength until the worn-out physical machinery lacked the force to continue its revolutions.

"The Ottoman Empire and I are in a similar state," the old man had said to Ruggles, "and I am glad that I shall be spared the pain of witnessing the death agonies of my beloved country. It is God's will. It is kismet. Turkey has for many years been the Sick Man of Europe. Amputation after amputation has been performed, but the cancer, the gangrene, was too deeply seated for the hope of recovery. When the Padisha Abdul Hamid II. came upon the throne we had lost Bosnia, Bulgaria, and Montenegro. Serbia and Rumania were independent. Russia had regained the portion of Bessarabia which she lost in 1856 and held in an iron grip her Asiatic conquests, Kars, Ardahan, and Batoum. We ceded the Island of Cyprus to England and Thessaly gave itself to Greece. But worst of all, we have been these latter years a house divided against itself. The children have raised profane hands against the mother. On her sick-bed they quarreled for the division of her jewels. God, in his wisdom, has seen fit to chasten us, but why continue to struggle at the cost of such human suffering as we have both witnessed? Many of us older children were prepared to aid the Padisha with our fortunes and our health, but it was not the Padisha or his empire that would have benefited. Kismet."

(To Be Continued.)

Vitality of Snails

Snails have remarkable vitality. A naturalist once revived some specimens after they had apparently been dead for fifteen years, and one that had been glued to a card in a museum returned to life after being immersed in warm water.

Dead men tell no tales; but they sometimes leave large quantities of unpublished manuscript.

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Demountable Ships

British Capital Engaged in Manufacture From Douglas Fir. Announcement was made at Seattle that the Furbear Lumber Company, a New York concern controlled by British capital, this winter will ship 50,000,000 feet of Douglas fir from Seattle to points in the British Empire in the form of demountable ships. About 500,000 feet of timber will be used in the hulls of the ships. When they reach their destinations, these hulls will be dismantled and delivered as lumber. The hulls and cargo of each ship will represent about 50,000,000 feet, it was said. Admiral Robert Peary's famous old exploring ship, the Roosevelt, now owned here, will tow the first of the demountable ships to Australia.

It's a shame the way some young widows break into the game again and don't give the maids a chance.

Some spinsters advance step by step until they become stepmothers.

KNOCKS OUT PAIN THE FIRST ROUND

Comforting relief from pain makes Sloan's the World's Liniment

This famous reliever of rheumatic aches, soreness, stiffness, painful sprains, neuralgic pains, and most other external twinges that humanity suffers from, enjoys its great sales because it practically never fails to bring speedy, comforting relief. Always ready for use, it takes little to penetrate without rubbing and produces results. Clean, refreshing. At all drug stores. 35c, 70c, \$1.40. Made in Canada.

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Oil In Alberta

Imperial Oil Co. Ready to Spend Big Sum on Sinking Oil Wells

Speaking to a reporter in Calgary, Alberta, a few days ago, Mr. Alex. McQueen, vice-president of the Imperial company, said:

"We are prepared to spend, if necessary, \$50,000 on every well we start in order to prove the existence, or non-existence, of oil in Alberta. "Without a doubt a large refinery will be built at some central point in Alberta, should the company's efforts to discover a large oil field be successful. A refinery of considerable size is now in operation at Regina, and this will possibly be duplicated in Alberta."

The Imperial Oil Company is preparing to drill five wells in various parts of Alberta, including the Czar, Cardston and Nanton districts.

You may not be able to do great things, but you can at least try to do the small things in a great way.

Only a sober man should attempt to walk a tight rope.



"I Cannot Go"

BILIOUS headache spoils many an expected enjoyment.

When the condition of the liver is neglected, biliousness seems to become chronic and recurs every two or three weeks, with severe sick headaches.

Why not get right after this trouble and end it by taking Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to restore the health and activity of the liver.

Constipation, indigestion, backache, headache, biliousness and kidney derangements soon disappear with the use of this well-known medicine.

One pill a day, 25 cents a box, all dealers, an Apothecary, Dates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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Making Farms

Reclamation of Several Thousands Acres of Swamp Lands Near Golden, B.C.

Work on the reclamation of several thousands of acres of swamp lands in the Columbia Valley, near Golden, B.C., will in all likelihood commence early next spring. An inspection of the proposed work is now being made by Senator B. C. Prowse, of Prince Edward Island, who is vice-president of the Golden-Windermere, Limited, a company capitalized at \$2,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring and reclaiming the lands in question.

Senator Prowse made a close examination of the lands between Golden and a point fifteen miles to the south, and was favorably impressed by their fertility. He expressed himself as being confident of the success of the proposed undertaking.

The company proposes to divide the lands into fifty-acre tracts, and Senator Prowse estimates that eight hundred families will be settled upon them. Figuring from the average Canadian family of six persons, this would mean an addition of some five thousand to the population of the district.

In 1917, \$400,000 was available in England for the purpose of financing the preliminary operations of the company, but the British treasury regulations would not allow the money taken out of England during the war. These restrictions have now been removed.

The season for lemons never ends.

GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR

Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty



Oh, girls, such an abundance of thick, heavy, invigorated hair; a perfect mass of wavy, silky hair, gloriously fluffy, bright and so easy to manage.

Just moisten a cloth with a little "Danderine" and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this magically removes all dirt, excess oil and grease, but your hair is not left brittle, dry, stringy or faded, but charmingly soft, with glossy, golden gleams and tints of light. The youthful glows, tints and color are again in your hair.

"Danderine" is a tonic-beautifier. Besides doubling the beauty of the hair at once, it checks dandruff and stops falling hair. Get delightful Danderine for a few cents at any drug or toilet counter and use it as a dressing and invigorator as told on bottle.

Brotherhood Between Men

Country Needing Some Great Revival of Civic Spirit

The Bishop of Birmingham writes in a recent diocesan letter: "Our country is at the present time needing some great revival of civic spirit, and the church must not be negligent of its duty in seeing to it that the will of God becomes the basis of Britain's future policy. I am bold to say that brotherhood between men, which is the very essence of Christianity, will heal all the diseases now existing in the body corporate. We want that brotherhood right the way through; between rich and poor; between the various religious bodies in the country, and gradually but surely between the nations of the earth. Let us establish it at home, and we shall thus greatly influence the world as a whole. I am not afraid of the working classes in this matter. If we in Birmingham read with any care the accounts of the conference of the Industrial League in this city, we must have been struck with the great capacity and the great idealism in those workers gathered from all parts of our land. They were the leaders of, at any rate, a great section of the employer and employed of Great Britain. The note struck was comradeship and co-operation, and I am quite certain these men can only get hold on the rank and file of their classes we shall have thrift once more regarded as something of which a man need not be ashamed."

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JARROW

Rev. T. C. Buchanan, Supt. of Missions, is visiting in Jarro for a short time.

Carl Lindberg has held a sale and is moving to California for the winter.

L. Firkus has purchased a large quantity of feed from Mr. Moore and is going to winter a bunch of stock on Section 35-46-10.

Leonard Owens has pulled his combination thrasher over to the lake and in going to thresh McGregor, Wahlund, Stouffer, and Harvey.

Erickson Bros. are hauling lumber from Jarro for alterations to his house. Mr. Stouffer is a returned soldier and bought O. C. Christenson's farm.

There is a movement on foot at Viking to secure a Municipal hospital. A meeting was held there a short time ago and this municipality was not fortunate enough to have a representative.

Basket social and programme will be given in the church at Jarro on December 12th. An interesting programme is now being prepared and you will have an opportunity to have a good laugh. Several musical and vocal selections will be offered.

While delivery is almost certain and can be promptly made, the wise consumer should lay in his winter's coal supply! Profit by the experience of former years and order your coal now from the Imperial Lumber Co. Ltd.

Mrs. Wm. Mathew recently arrived from Scotland together with her father, mother and sister. Mr. Heron, Sr. was ill from the long voyage when he arrived and has since become worse. On Nov. 17th it was necessary to take him to the hospital at Loughheed. It is to be hoped his illness will not prove very serious.

A hard time dance was held in Jarro school on Friday, November 14th and a good crowd was in attendance. It is a long time since we had a dance in Jarro. Several were up from Irma and some from Kinsella. Ray Fuber furnished excellent music as usual.

Jarro Church Services.

The official board of the Jarro Circuit will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 25th at 2 p.m. In the evening a spiritual conference will be held. Rev. C. G. Hockin of Irma will speak. All are welcome to attend the conference.

Thursday, Nov. 27th the young people's meeting will be held at 8 p.m.

On Dec. 5th a concert and refreshments will be the order of the evening at the Melbrae school house. Reserve this date and everybody attend. Special talent engaged.

The order of services on the Jarro circuit Sunday the 23rd is as follows:

Echo school	11 a.m.
Batts school	3 p.m.
Jarro	7.30 p.m.
Metropolitan, Sunday School	2.30
Jarro Sunday School	11 a.m.
Walter Allen, pastor	

Farmers and stockmen have found it a great help to run their brand notice in the paper, in finding their stray cattle and horses. Try it.

Ice Cream

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Soft Drinks

Good Meals

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Minutes Battle River
M. D. No. 423

Councillors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in Council chamber Nov. 5th.

Councillors present Messrs. Lennon, Donoghue, Santee, Smallwood, McDowell and Golding.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion of McDowell were accepted as read.

Moved by Donoghue that the Sec'y take the matter of foreclosure proceedings on the N.E. 4 4-45-9 up with Judge Taylor and see if we can get any protection for the Municipal Districts seed grain lien. Cd

Moved by Santee that every ratepayer on whose crop the Municipal District has a seed grain lien, who sold or contemplates selling grain, must come to the Sec'y of the Municipal District and make arrangements or such parties will be prosecuted. Cd

Moved by Donoghue that Sec'y notify all elevators not to make settlement for any grain from people whom the Municipal District has a seed grain lien on their crop, without a permit from the Municipal District and Sec'y supply elevators with a list of names of such parties.

Moved by Golding that Sec'y take a financial statement of all parties applying for renewals of seed grain liens. Cd

Moved by Smallwood that Sec'y write the Minister of Municipal Affairs submitting the boundaries of the divisions of the Municipal District asking for his approval of same. Cd

Moved by McDowell that the following accounts be passed and paid.

Henry Santee	\$6.50
Hall Reber	4.75
W. H. Kemp	3.00
Willson Stationery	31.10
Canada Ingot Iron Co.	25.00
G. B. Sawyer	3.00
Stamps and Stationery	31.20
Carried	

Moved by Lennon that Glenholm S.D. be paid \$500. Cd.

Moved by Santee that the following time sheets be passed:

S. C. Miles	\$229.00
F. Higginson	193.00
Wm. Santee	12.00
F. B. Gano	247.00
Edgy. Swenson	30.00

Moved by Dennon that Sec'y send a list of all unpaid school taxes to A. Gentle, bailiff, for collection, offering 5 p.c. for collecting same. Carried.

Moved by Smallwood that any ratepayer who had a chance to work his taxes and would not do so be forced to pay same. Cd

Moved by Golding that council adjourn to meet Dec. 1st, 1919. Cd

VIKING

In the Victory Loan drive ended last Saturday Viking went \$2600 above her quota and thus wins the Prince of Wales honor flag. The total raised in the Viking Victory Loan district which comprises Jarro, Kinsella, and Bruce was \$37,600, as follows:

Viking District	\$22,600
Bruce	6,500
Jarro	6,500
Kinsella	400

The objectives of the district were as follows: Viking \$20,000; Bruce \$11,000; Jarro \$11,000; Kinsella \$8,000.

Mr. A. C. Wittman opened his store to the public on November 8th, and is showing a fine staple line of gents' wear and furnishings, and is expecting a shipment of ready-made clothing in a short while. The store presents a very bright and inviting appearance and the goods are displayed to good advantage. He is assisted in the store by Miss Luella Dodge. Mr. Wittman is a man of wide experience in the selling game, having been a commercial traveller for a number of years, besides being engaged in several lines of business. The store will be an addition to our town, and is a mark of progress along business lines.

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That Never Fails

How the Money was Lost



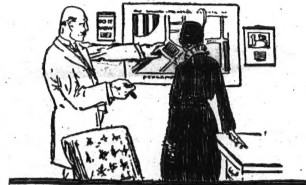
"You see I had only a few thousand dollars left after the estate was settled—"



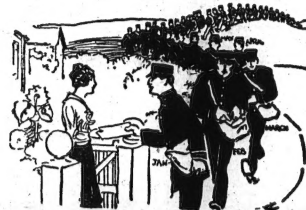
and my brother borrowed some to help him along; of course that went and then—"



I simply had to help father with his business, he was so worried—"



and I thought it best to invest something in real estate at once. Well, that failed—"



and, really, if it were not for the monthly income cheque from the Canada Life I don't know how I should be getting along now."

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Just a few dollars set aside regularly, and the Canada Life will guarantee to your home a continuous monthly income.

While you will probably live to draw the proceeds of the policy yourself, what a relief to know that no matter what may happen, the monthly cheque that never fails, issued regularly by the Canada Life, will come to your home.

Your present Life Insurance will no doubt "clear the mortgage," pay off the obligations of your estate, and leave something for your family, but

Consider This:

In addition to a "lump sum" of money, you should provide a definite income that cannot fail.

A weekly or monthly income is the natural thing for most people.

A woman can keep a family together on even a small income, provided it is regular.

Financial problems should not be thrust upon a woman who is not used to business deals.

The hands of unscrupulous men are always outstretched for money held by the unwary.

The Monthly Income Plan

You will be surprised to learn what a reasonable proposition can be made to you; how only a few dollars saved and set aside from your regular earnings can be multiplied into a substantial income for your Beneficiary.

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